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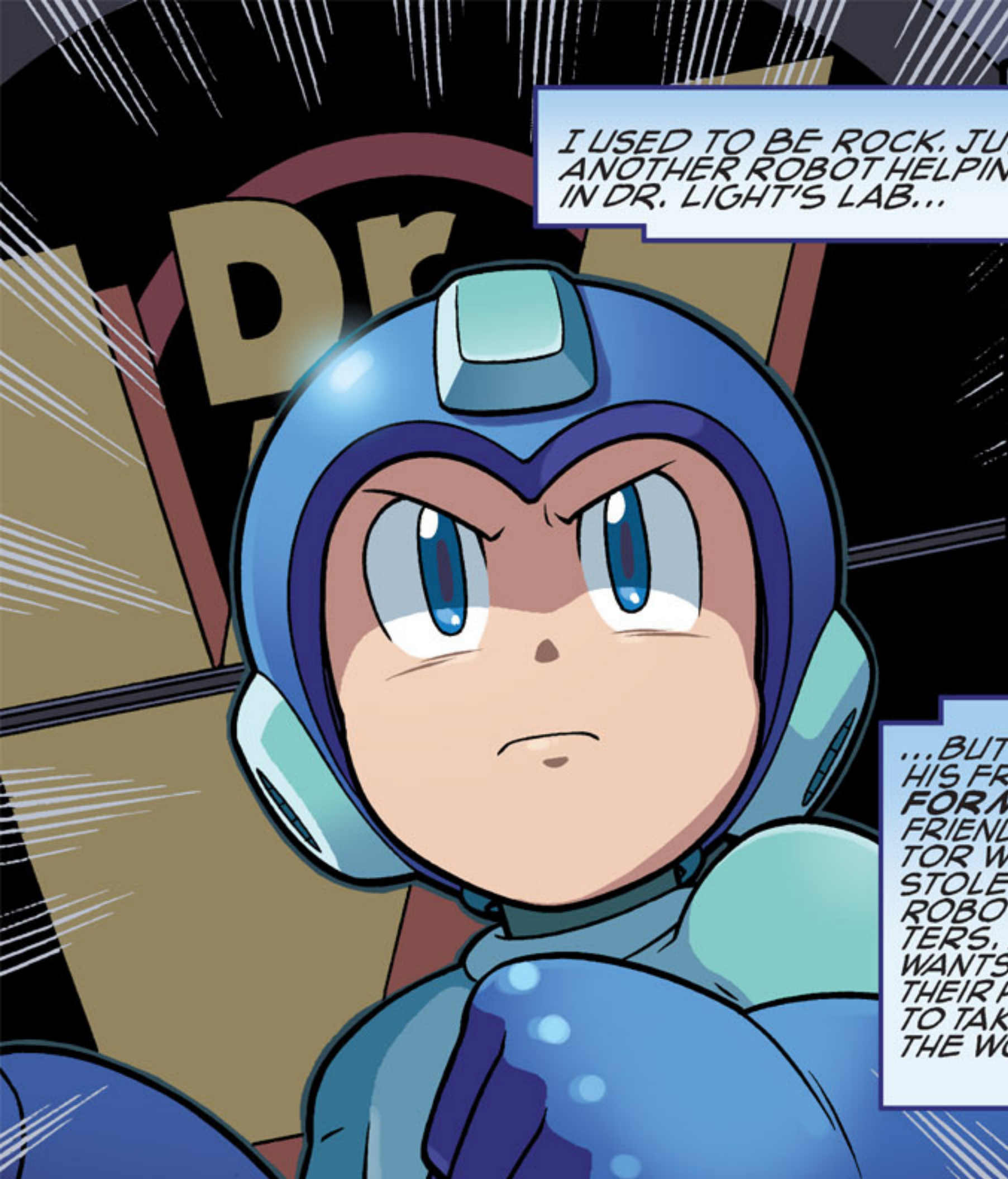
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I USED TO BE ROCK, JUST ANOTHER ROBOT HELPING IN DR. LIGHT'S LAB...



...BUT THEN HIS FRIEND-- FORMER FRIEND-- DOCTOR WILY STOLE THE ROBOT MASTERS, HE WANTS TO USE THEIR POWERS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

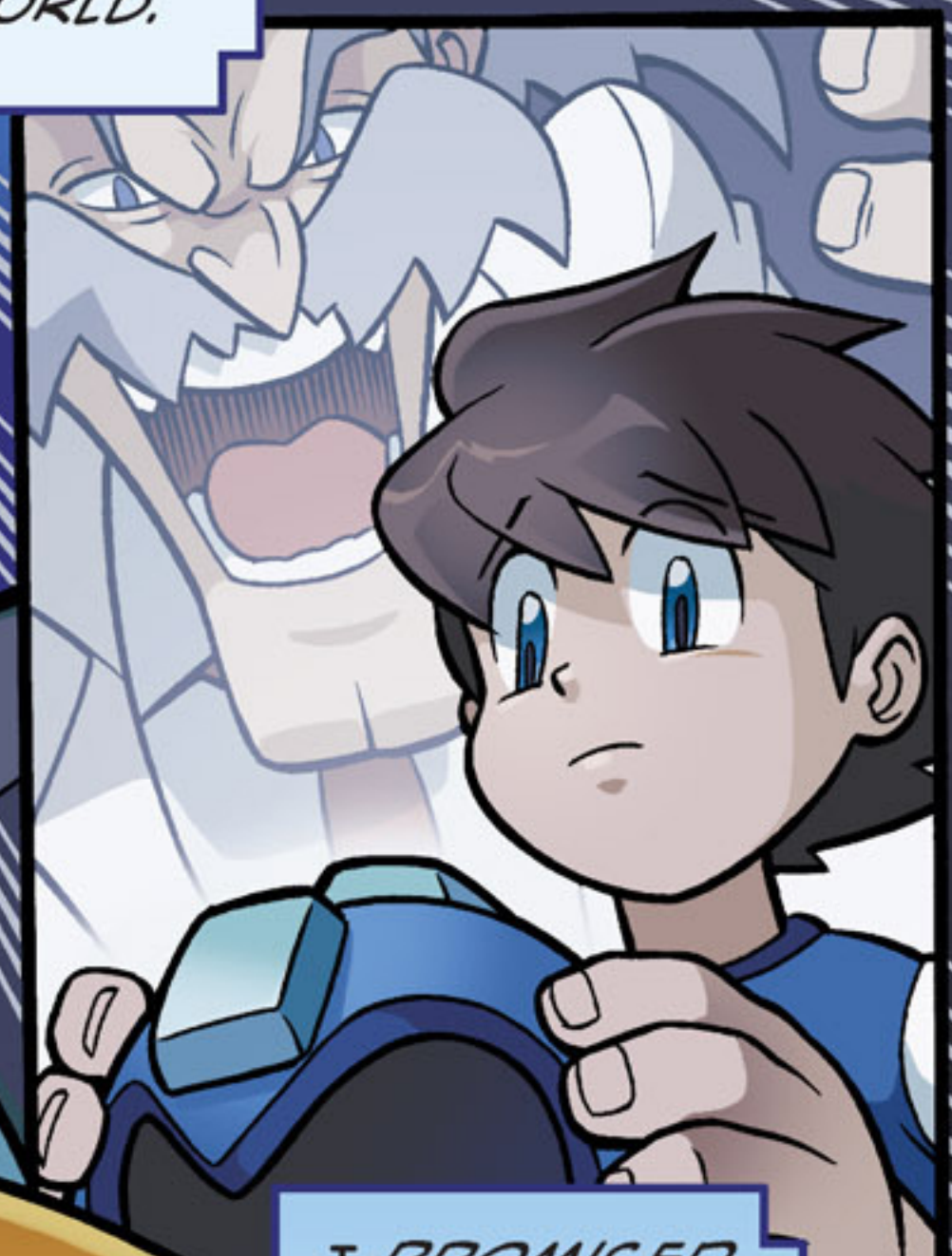
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**PART FOUR:**

**FINALE: SHOWDOWN GET!**

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I PROMISED I WOULD STAND UP AND FIGHT TO SAVE EVERYONE AS MEGA MAN.



IT'S NOT AN EASY PROMISE TO KEEP!

# SLAM!

AAH!  
WHAT  
IS THIS  
THING?

...TO  
THE  
EYE!

NO...I CAN'T  
DO THAT.

YOU'RE TOUGH,  
BUT I BEAT ALL  
SIX ROBOT  
MASTERS! I  
COPIED ALL  
THEIR ADVANCED  
WEAPONS! WE'LL  
SEE HOW MUCH  
YOU LIKE A  
THUNDER  
BEAM...

I LET THE POWER  
GO TO MY HEAD  
ONCE ALREADY.\*  
I NEVER WANT TO  
FRIGHTEN ROLL  
LIKE THAT AGAIN...

\*SEE  
LAST  
ISSUE.

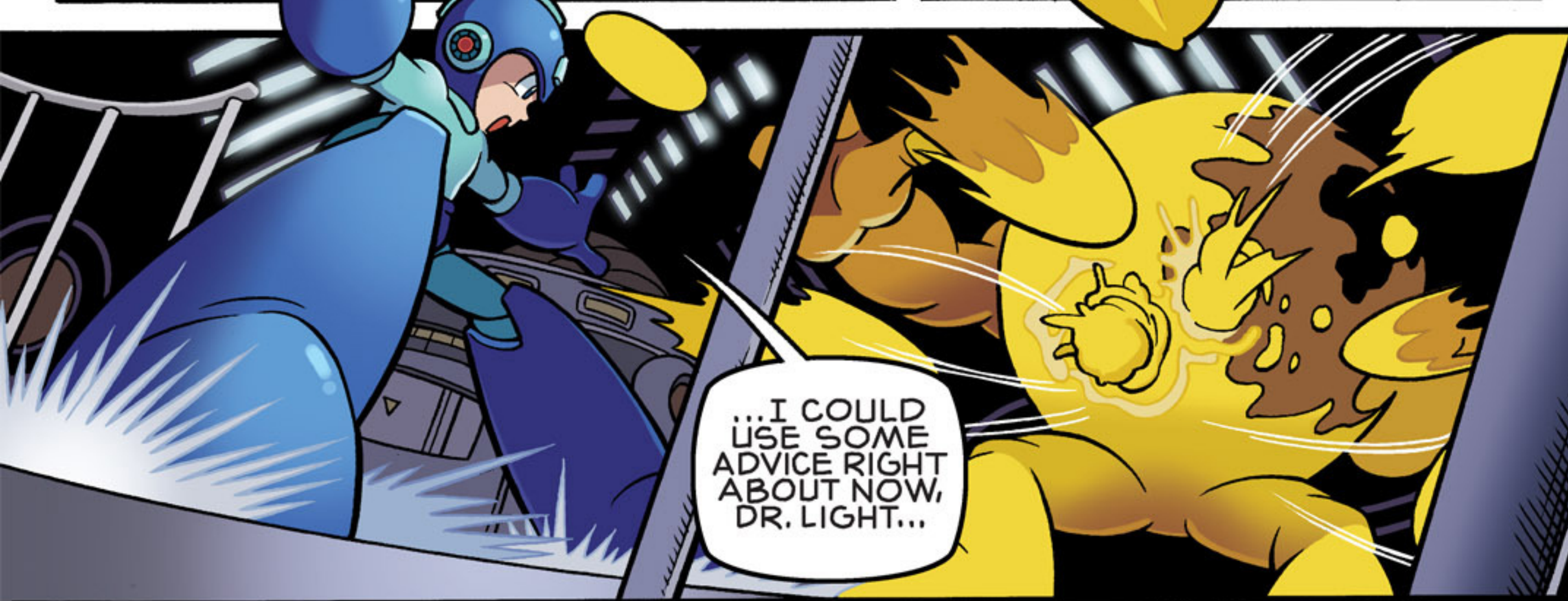
I'LL STOP YOU  
WITH THE MEGA  
BLUSTER DR. LIGHT  
TRUSTED ME  
WITH FROM THE  
BEGINNING!



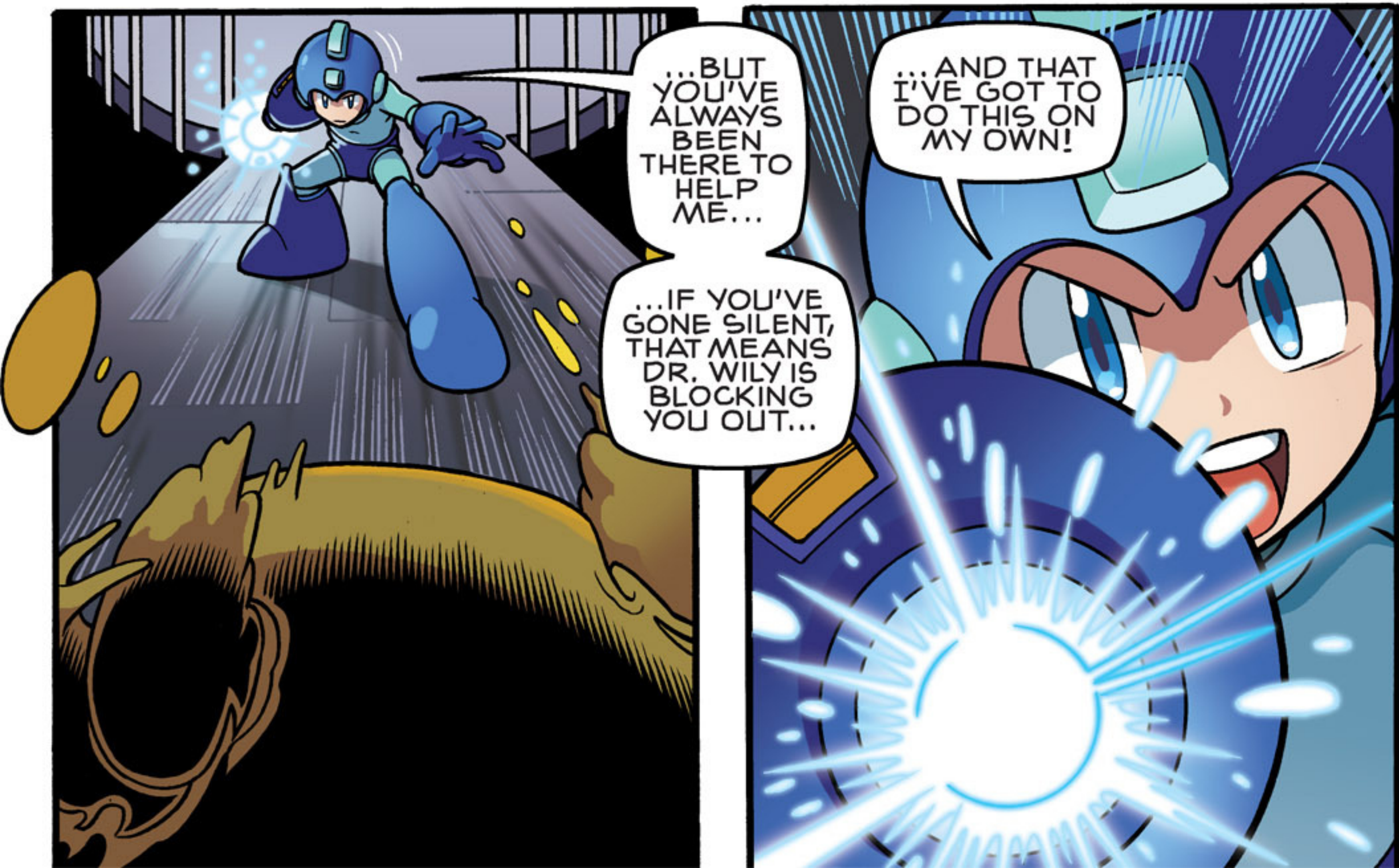
RWORGH!

HA!  
THERE'S  
ONE PART  
OF YOU  
THAT ISN'T  
GOOEY!

ARRGH!



...I COULD  
USE SOME  
ADVICE RIGHT  
ABOUT NOW,  
DR. LIGHT...



...BUT  
YOU'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
THERE TO  
HELP  
ME...

...AND THAT  
I'VE GOT TO  
DO THIS ON  
MY OWN!

...IF YOU'VE  
GONE SILENT,  
THAT MEANS  
DR. WILY IS  
BLOCKING  
YOU OUT...



# BLAM!

⇒WHEW⇐

OH, COOL!  
A TELEPORT  
CHAMBER!

I BET  
I CAN GET  
TO THE CENTER  
OF THIS PLACE  
WITHOUT  
HAVING  
TO...

...OH.



THE ROBOT MASTERS?! DR. WILY REPAIRED YOU?!

THERE'S NO ESCAPE THIS TIME! WE *WILL* HAVE A PROPER BATTLE!



YOU MADE A MOCKERY OF US, KID, AND *I*, FOR ONE, WILL *NOT* TOLERATE THAT.

FINE! I'LL FIGHT YOU ALL AGAIN! ONLY THIS TIME, I HAVE *ALL* YOUR WEAPONS AND I KNOW ALL YOUR WEAKNESSES!

I CAN TEAR YOU ALL APART!





BUT I DON'T WANT TO.



WHAT ARE YOU ...?!



DR. LIGHT BUILT YOU TO HELP PEOPLE AND DO THE JOBS HUMANS CAN'T DO SAFELY.



HE BUILT *ME* TO HELP HIM BUILD AND REPAIR YOU.



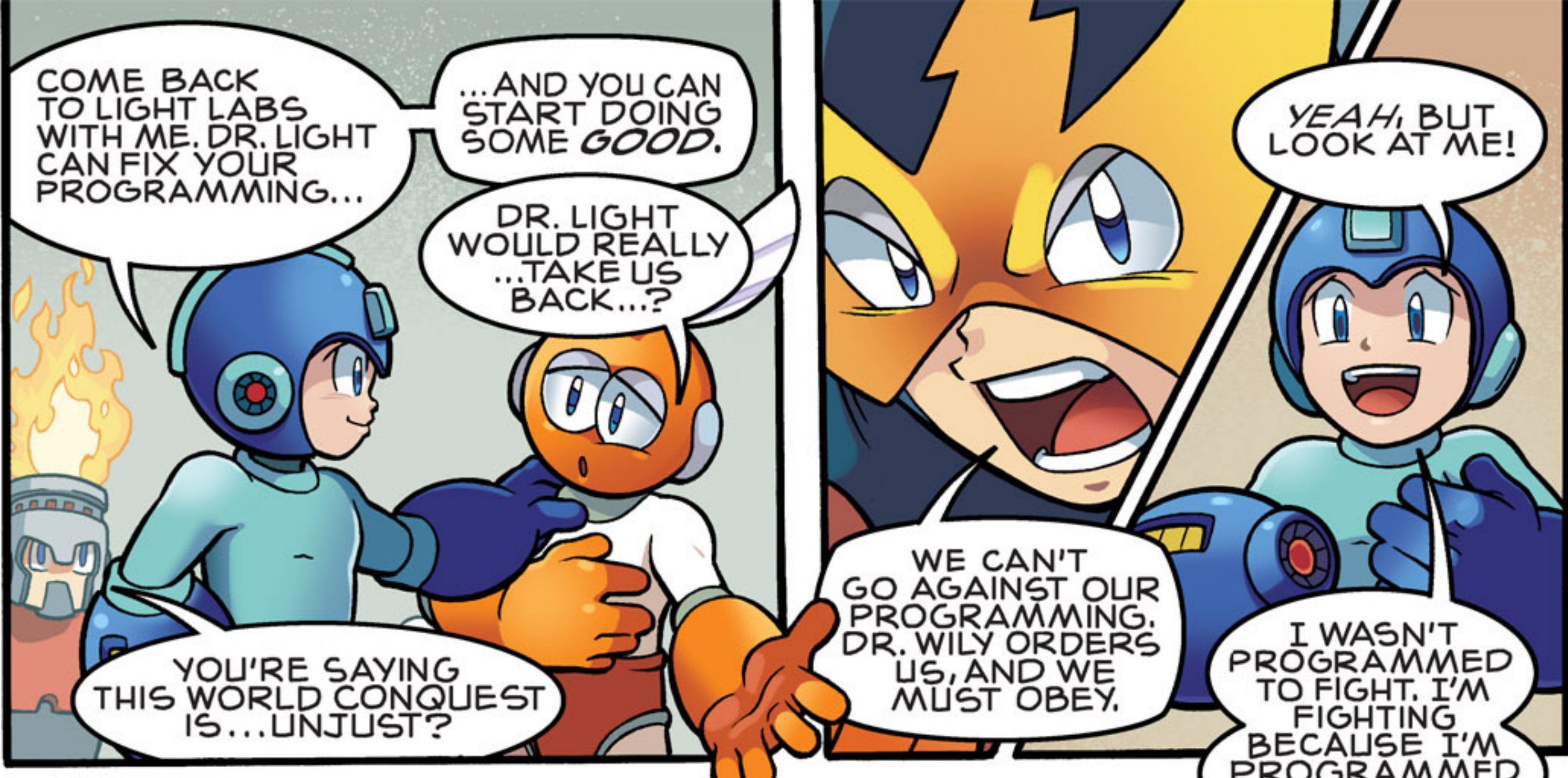
YOU'RE HELPING DR. WILY TAKE OVER THE WORLD. ME FIGHTING YOU LIKE THIS...



...THIS ISN'T WHAT WE WERE *MEANT* TO DO.

WHAT DR. WILY IS USING YOU FOR IS *WRONG*, AND IT'S WASTING YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL.





COME BACK TO LIGHT LABS WITH ME. DR. LIGHT CAN FIX YOUR PROGRAMMING...

...AND YOU CAN START DOING SOME *GOOD*.

DR. LIGHT WOULD REALLY ...TAKE US BACK...?

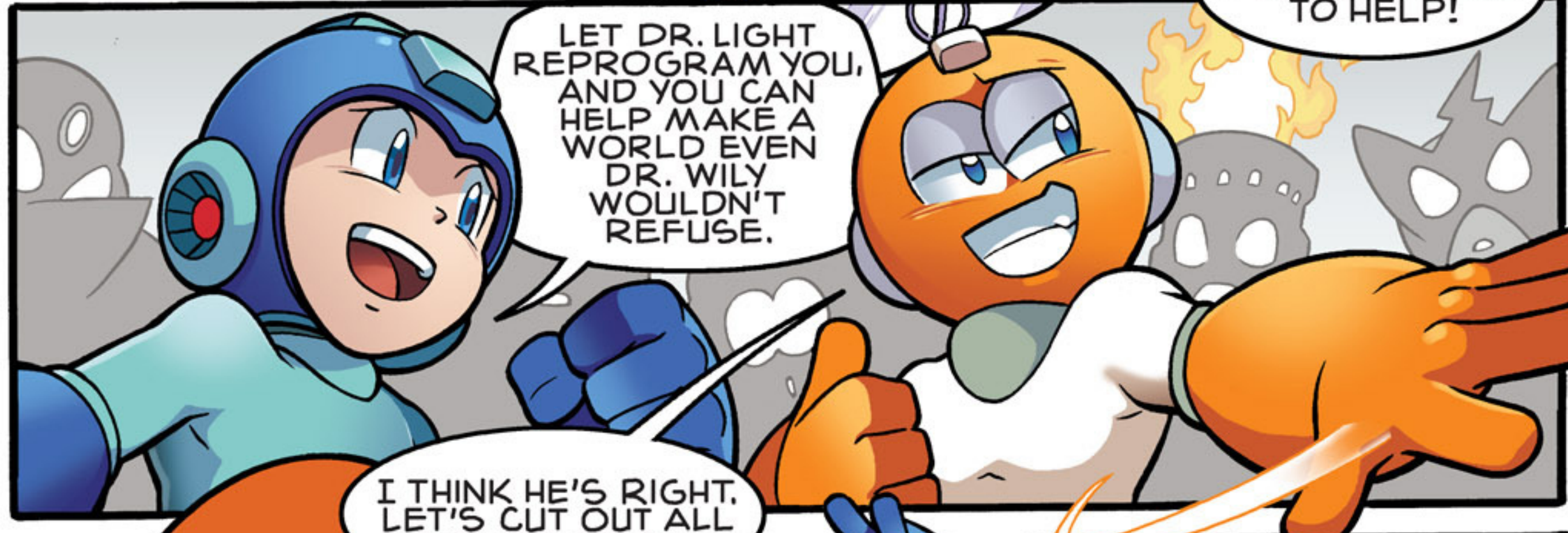
YOU'RE SAYING THIS WORLD CONQUEST IS...UNJUST?



YEAH, BUT LOOK AT ME!

WE CAN'T GO AGAINST OUR PROGRAMMING. DR. WILY ORDERS US, AND WE MUST OBEY.

I WASN'T PROGRAMMED TO FIGHT. I'M FIGHTING BECAUSE I'M PROGRAMMED TO HELP!



LET DR. LIGHT REPROGRAM YOU, AND YOU CAN HELP MAKE A WORLD EVEN DR. WILY WOULDN'T REFUSE.

I THINK HE'S RIGHT. LET'S CUT OUT ALL THE FIGHTING.



NO! HE BEAT US, AND IT JUST MADE HIM STRONGER! NOW WE GOTTA BEAT HIM AND BECOME STRONGER OURSELVES!

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO, YA BIG LUG?!

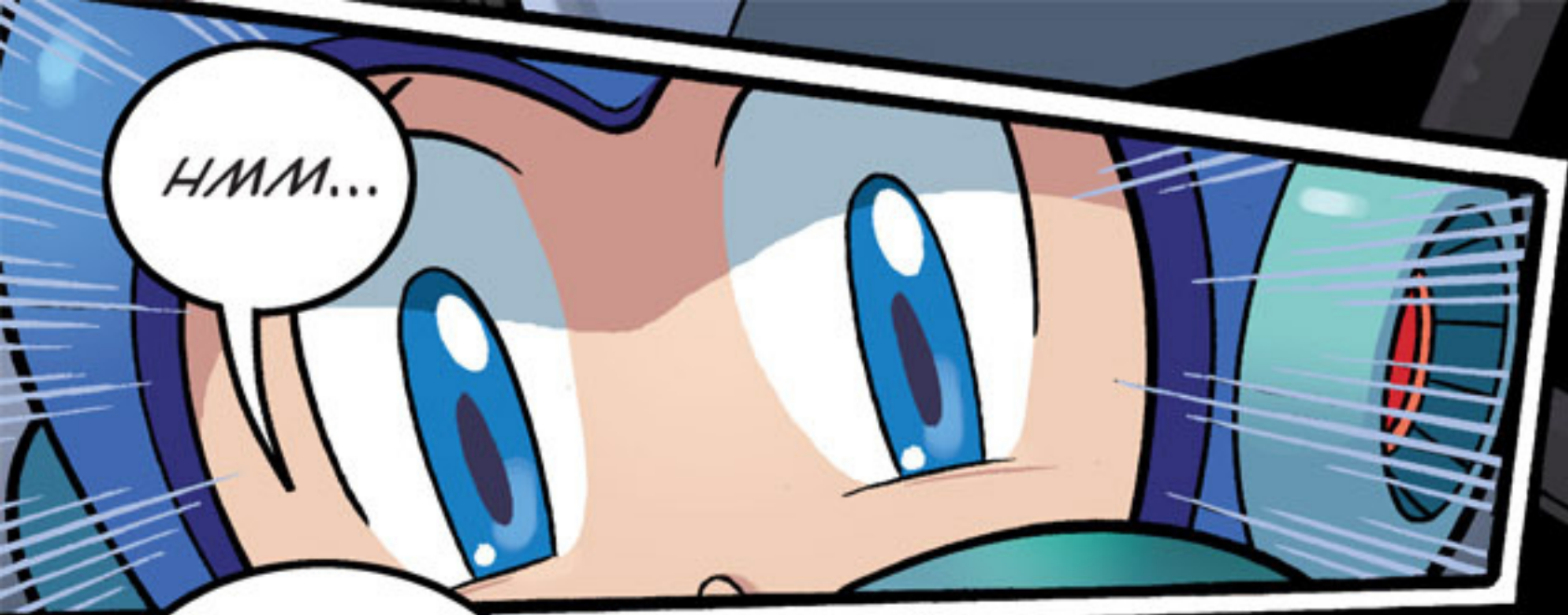


WAIT, GUYS...

SORRY, KID, BUT I SEE MY JOBS THROUGH TO THE END.

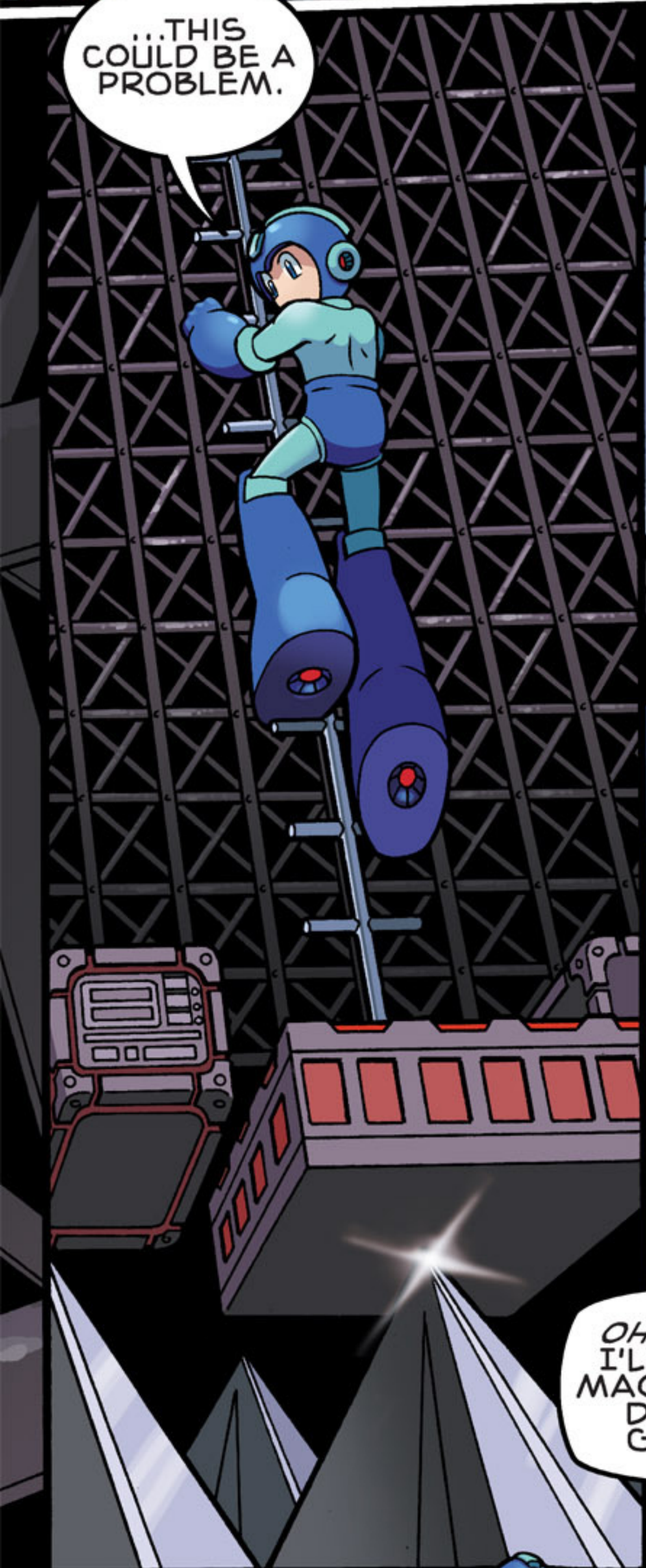






HMM...

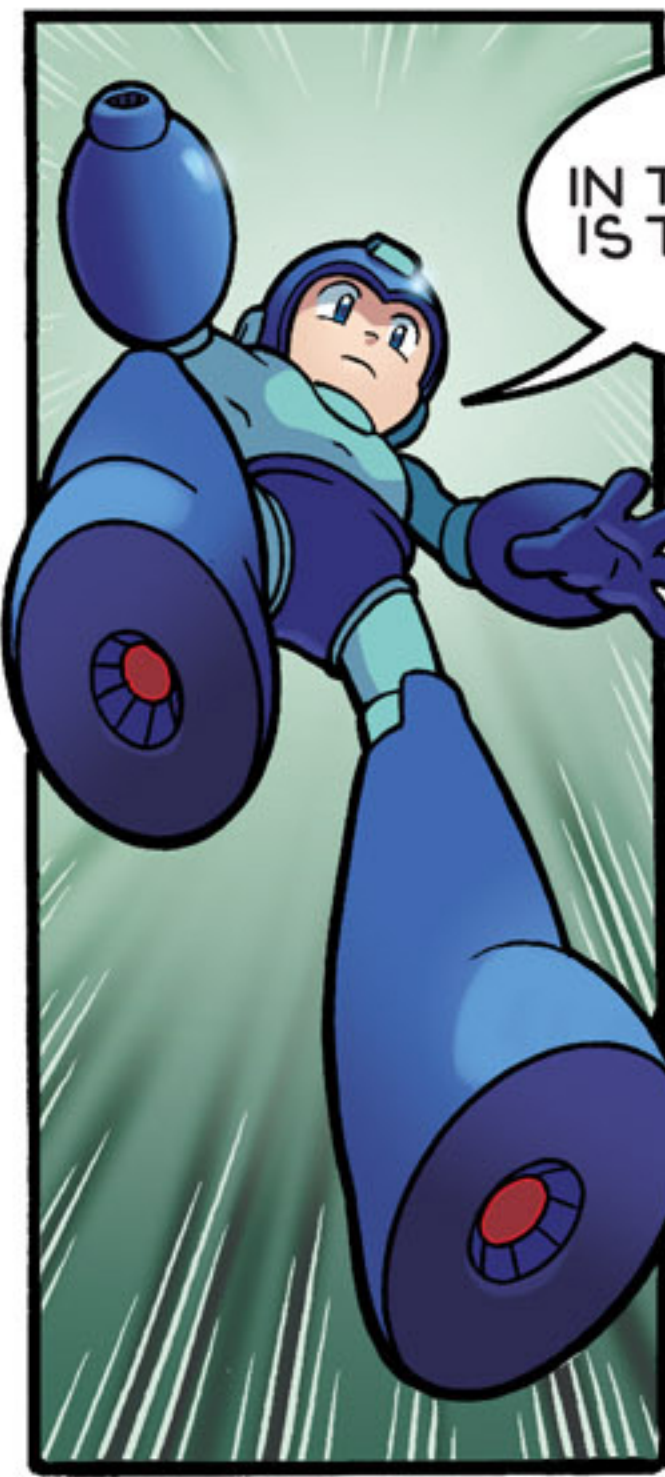
...THIS  
COULD BE A  
PROBLEM.



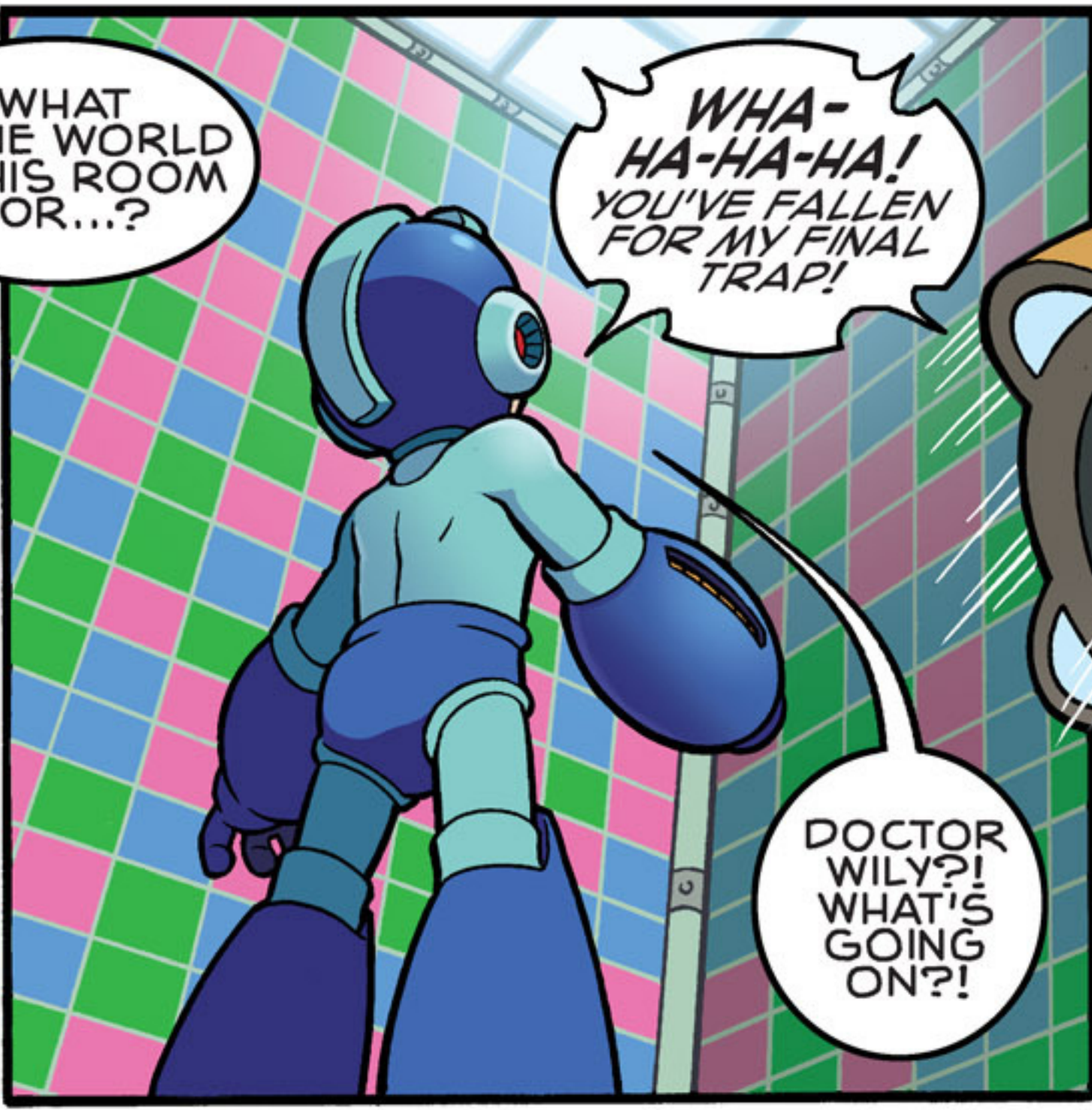
OH! I KNOW!  
I'LL USE THE  
MAGNET BEAM  
DR. LIGHT  
GAVE ME!

THIS  
IS THE  
COOLEST  
WEAPON  
EVER!





WHAT  
IN THE WORLD  
IS THIS ROOM  
FOR...?

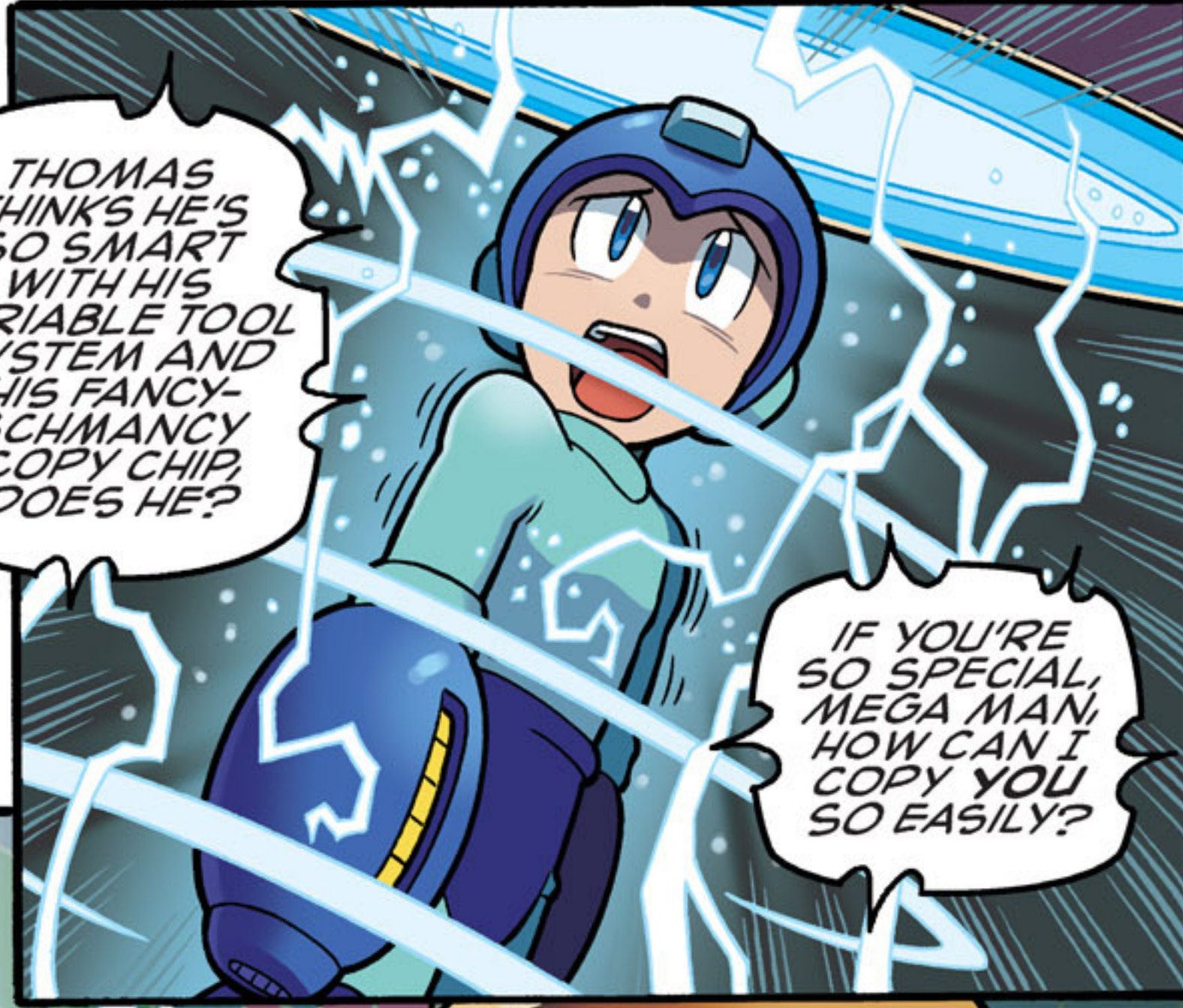


WHA-  
HA-HA-HA!  
YOU'VE FALLEN  
FOR MY FINAL  
TRAP!

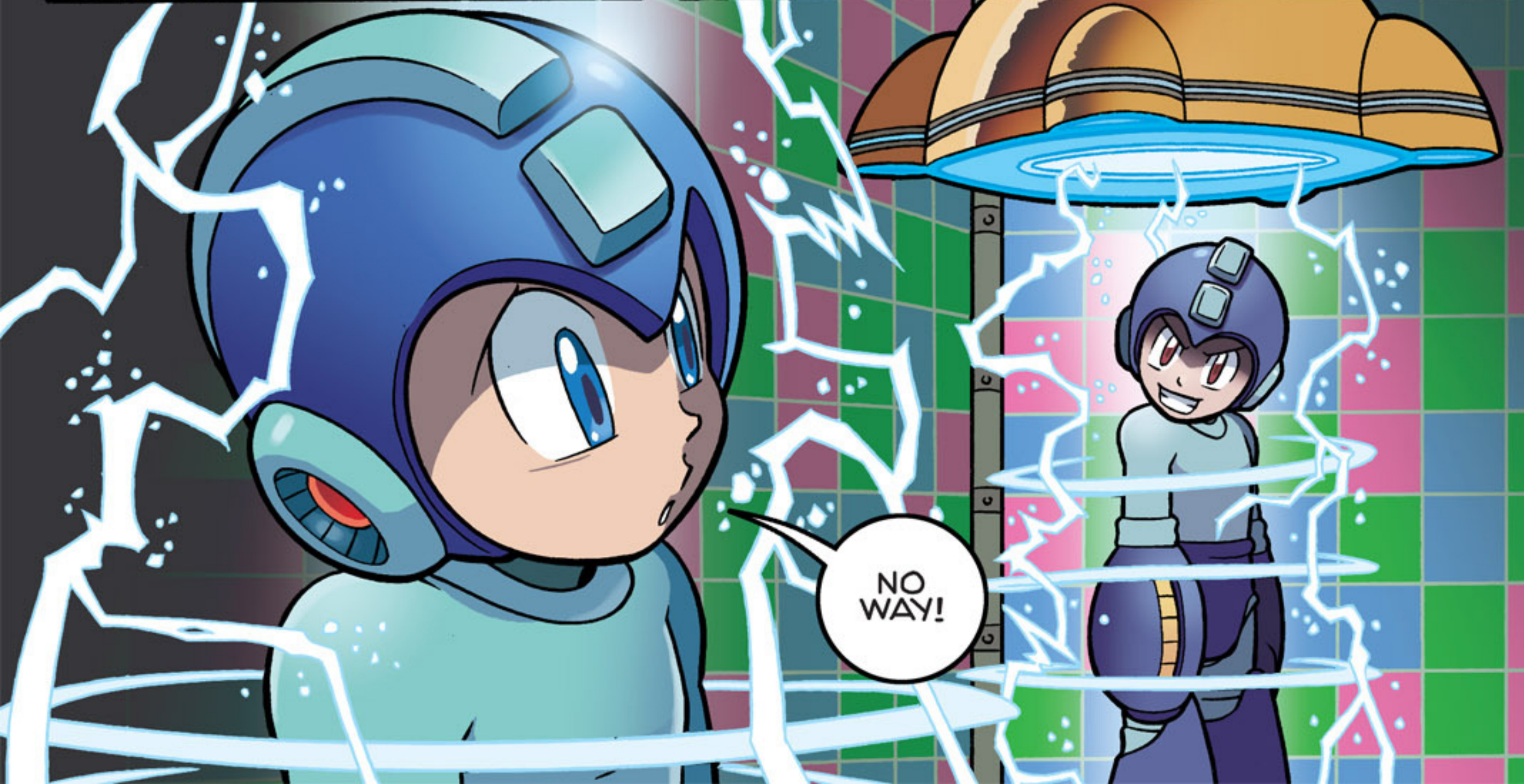
DOCTOR  
WILY?!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!



THOMAS  
THINKS HE'S  
SO SMART  
WITH HIS  
VARIABLE TOOL  
SYSTEM AND  
HIS FANCY-  
SCHMANCY  
COPY CHIP,  
DOES HE?



IF YOU'RE  
SO SPECIAL,  
MEGA MAN,  
HOW CAN I  
COPY YOU  
SO EASILY?



NO  
WAY!



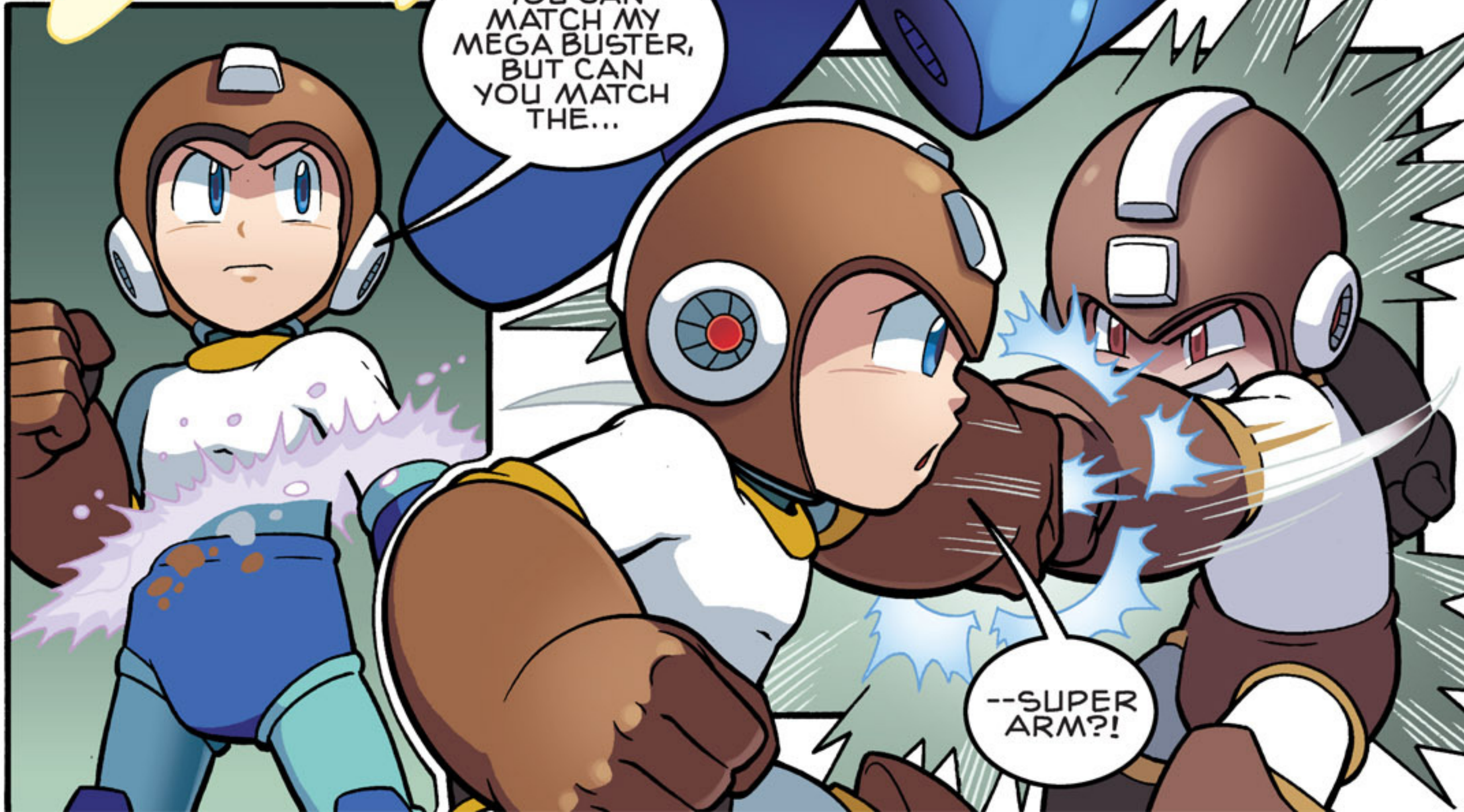
L/M...HELLO?  
YOU'RE A  
COPY OF ME,  
SO THAT MEANS  
YOU'RE NICE,  
RIGHT?



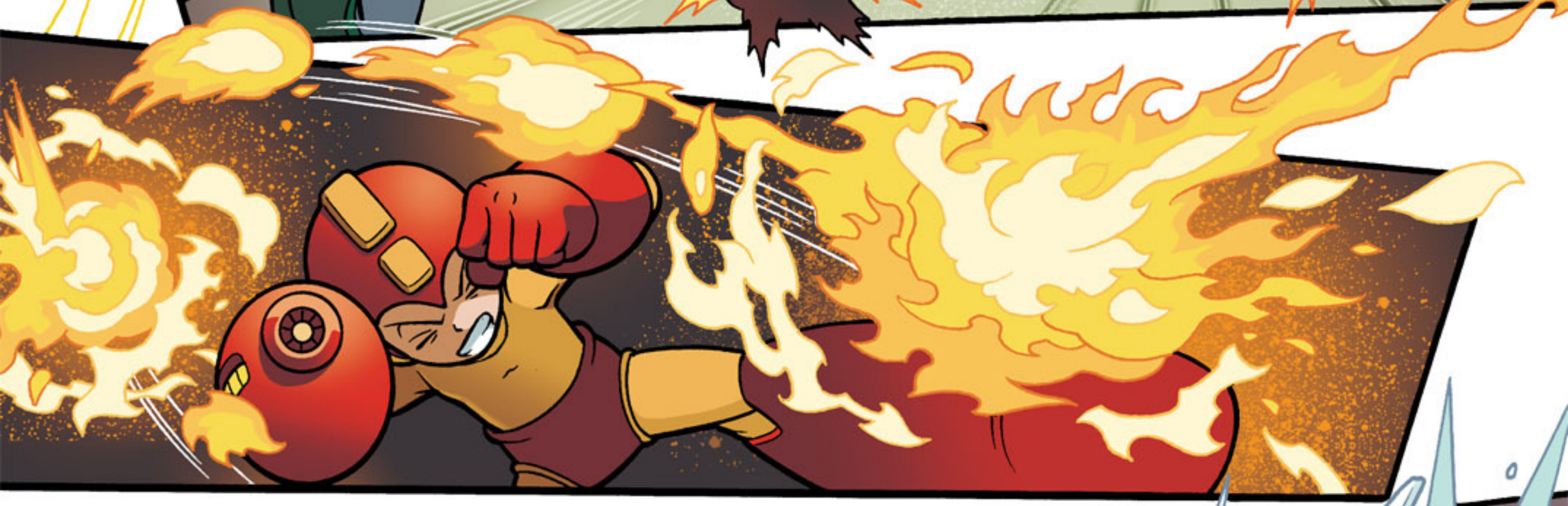
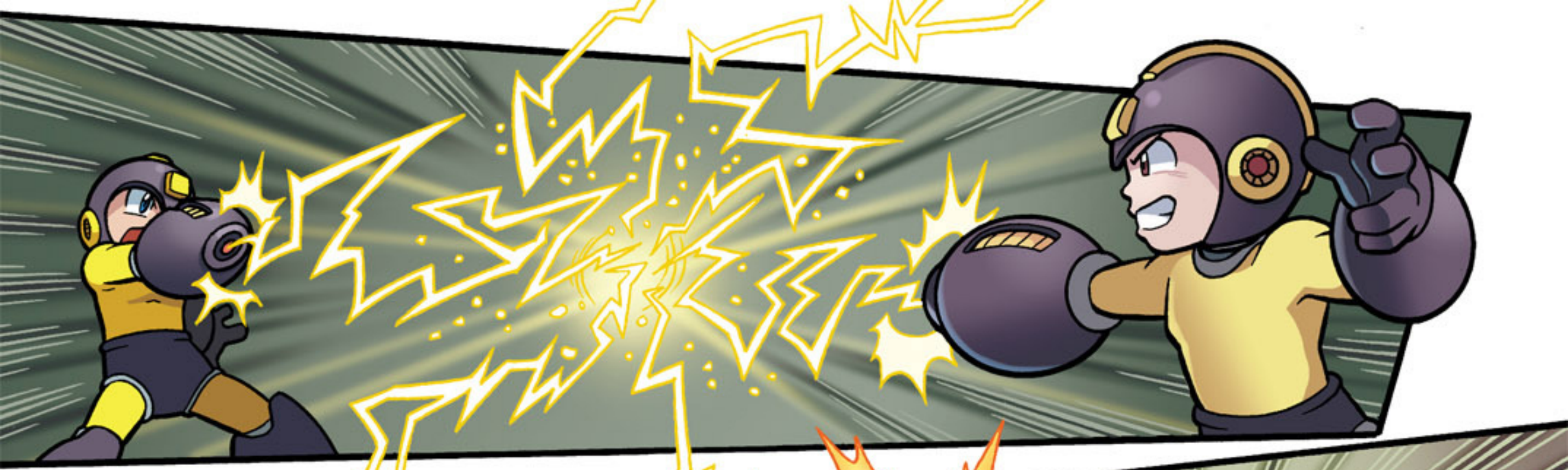
NO,  
OF COURSE  
NOT.



OKAY,  
YOU CAN  
MATCH MY  
MEGA BUSTER,  
BUT CAN  
YOU MATCH  
THE...



--SUPER  
ARM?!



AT LEAST YOU CAN'T COPY MY MAGNET BEAM...

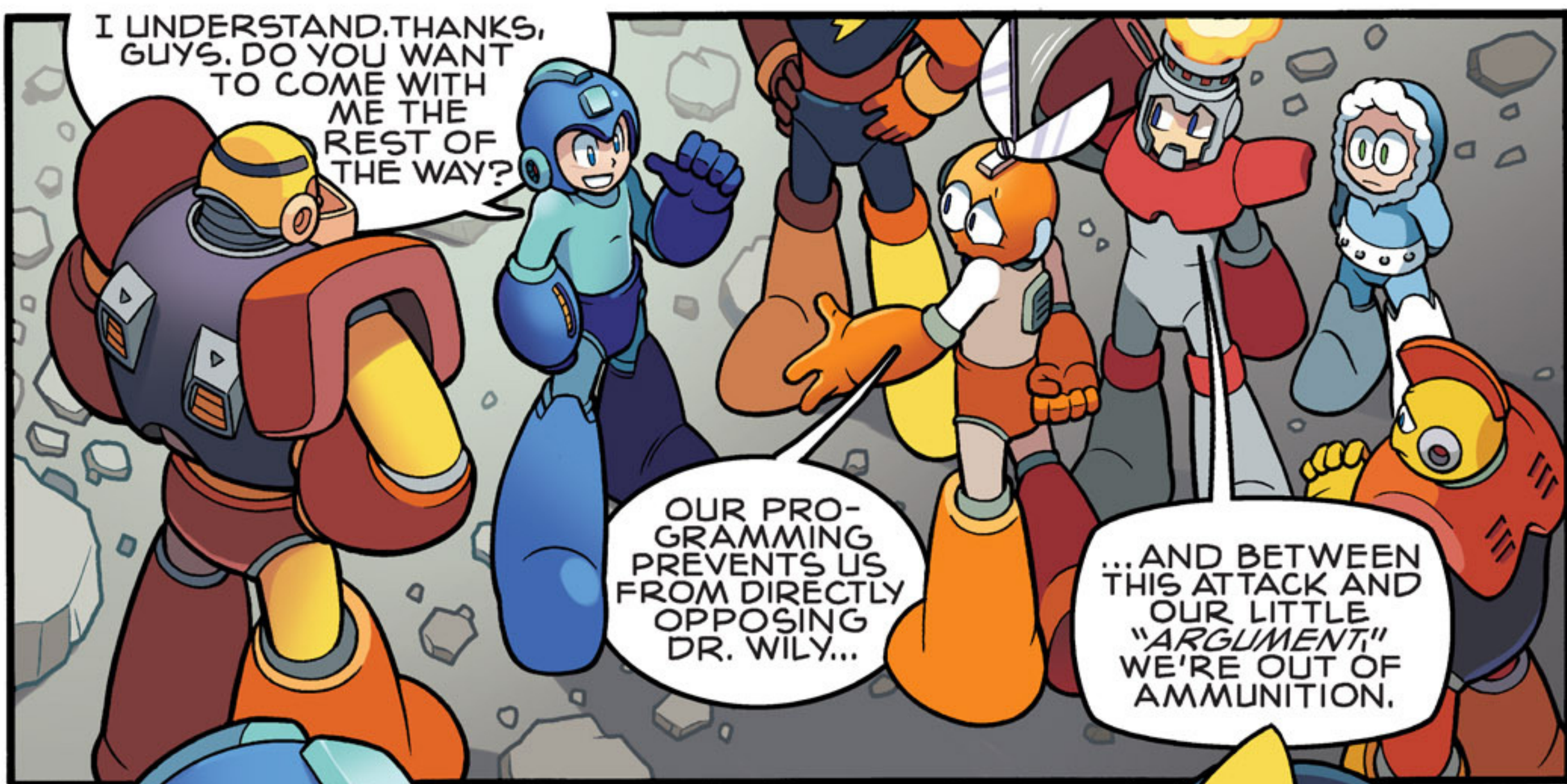
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO...

**KA-BOOM!**

THERE HE IS! DR. WILY COMMANDS THAT WE DESTROY A MEGA MAN!

**ATTACK!**





RRARGH!  
SO MUCH FOR  
BEING "ROBOT  
MASTERS"  
IF YOU WANT  
A ROBOT  
SCRAPPED...

...YOU  
JUST HAVE  
TO DO IT  
YOUR-  
SELF!

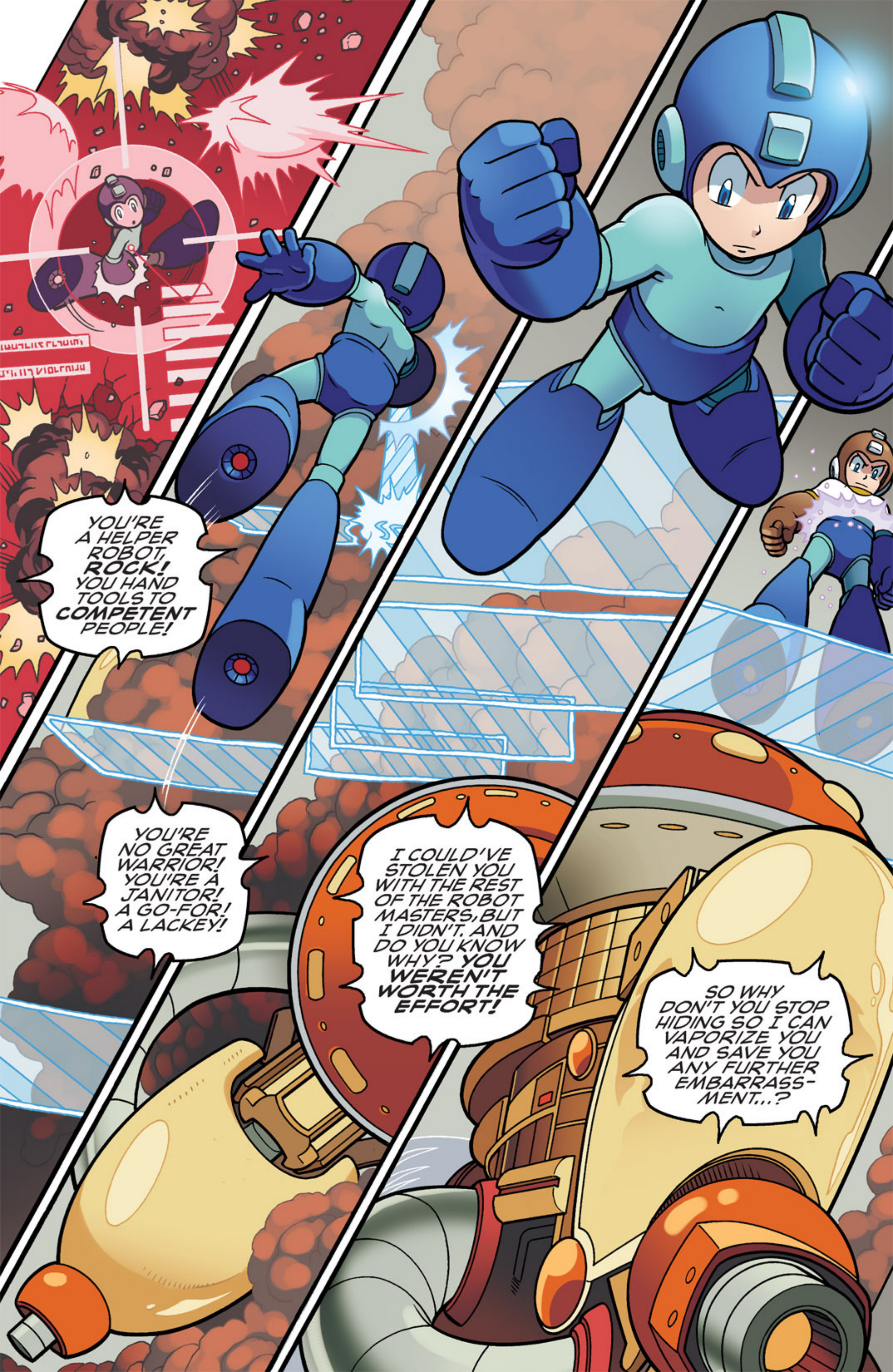
GET  
OUT OF  
HERE! I'LL  
HANDLE  
HIM!



**BOOM!**

"HANDLE" ME?!  
YOU CAN'T  
"HANDLE" ME!





**YOU'RE  
A HELPER  
ROBOT,  
ROCK!  
YOU HAND  
TOOLS TO  
COMPETENT  
PEOPLE!**

**YOU'RE  
NO GREAT  
WARRIOR!  
YOU'RE A  
JANITOR!  
A GO-FOR!  
A LACKEY!**

**I COULD'VE  
STOLEN YOU  
WITH THE REST  
OF THE ROBOT  
MASTERS, BUT  
I DIDN'T, AND  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHY? YOU  
WEREN'T  
WORTH THE  
EFFORT!**

**SO WHY  
DON'T YOU STOP  
HIDING SO I CAN  
VAPORIZE YOU  
AND SAVE YOU  
ANY FURTHER  
EMBARRASS-  
MENT...?**

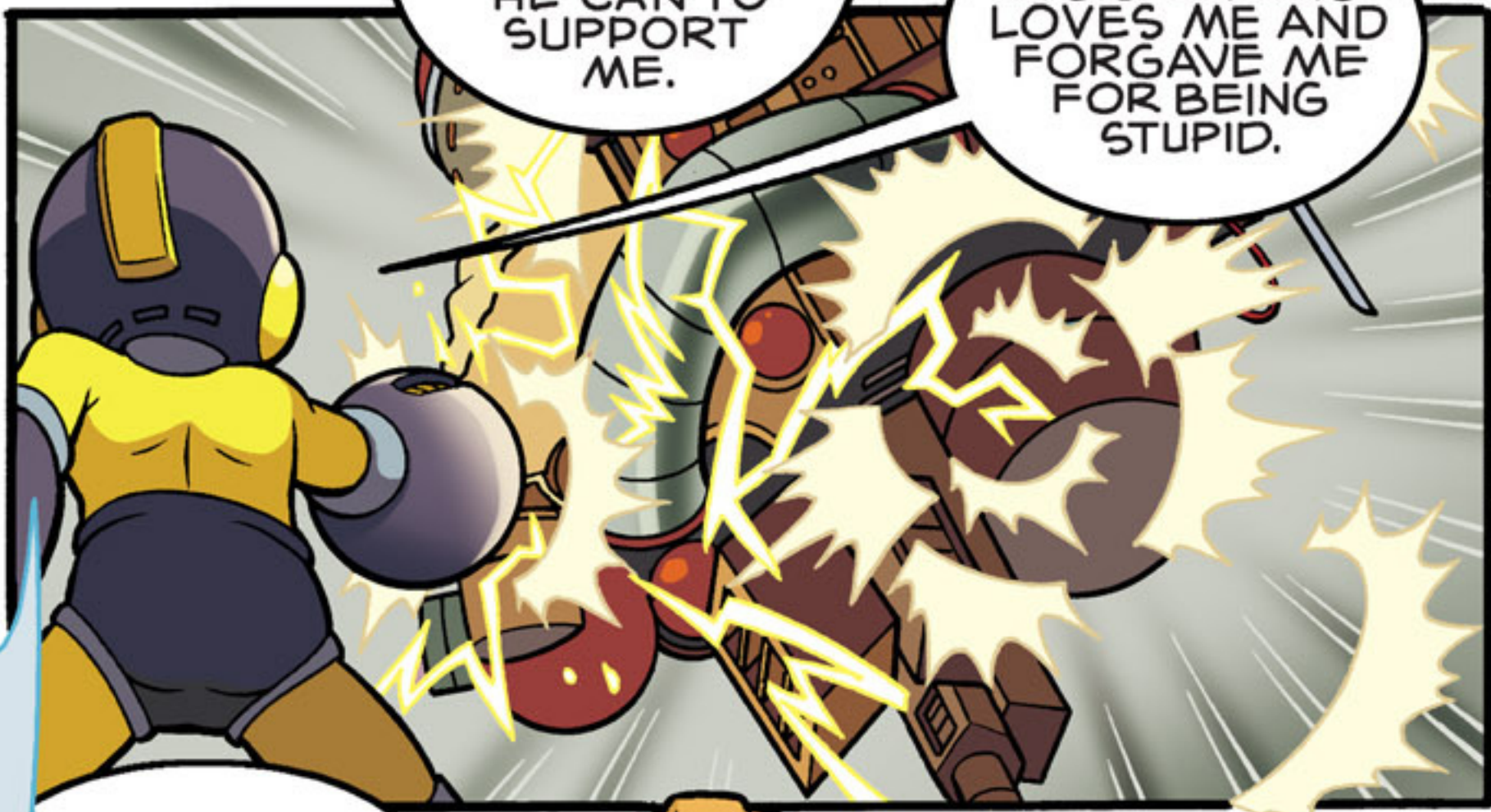


I'M NOT EMBARRASSED, DR. WILY.



I HAVE A CREATOR WHO CARES FOR ME AND DOES ALL HE CAN TO SUPPORT ME.

I HAVE A SISTER WHO LOVES ME AND FORGAVE ME FOR BEING STUPID.



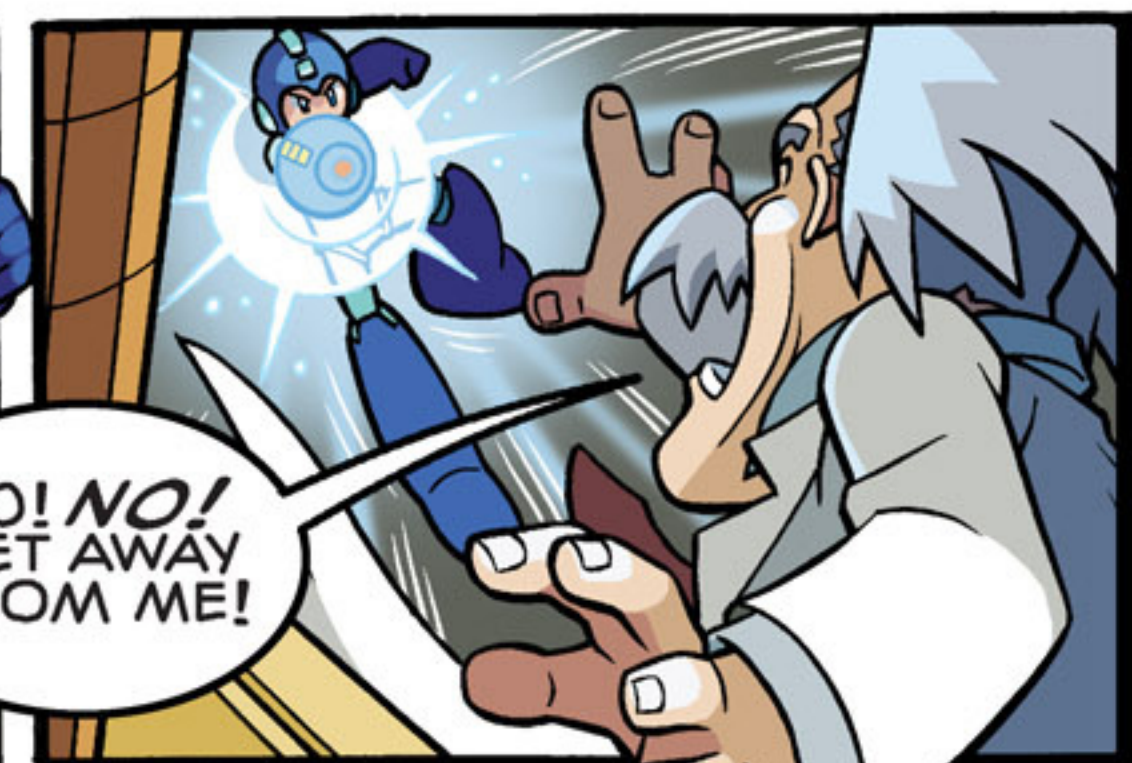
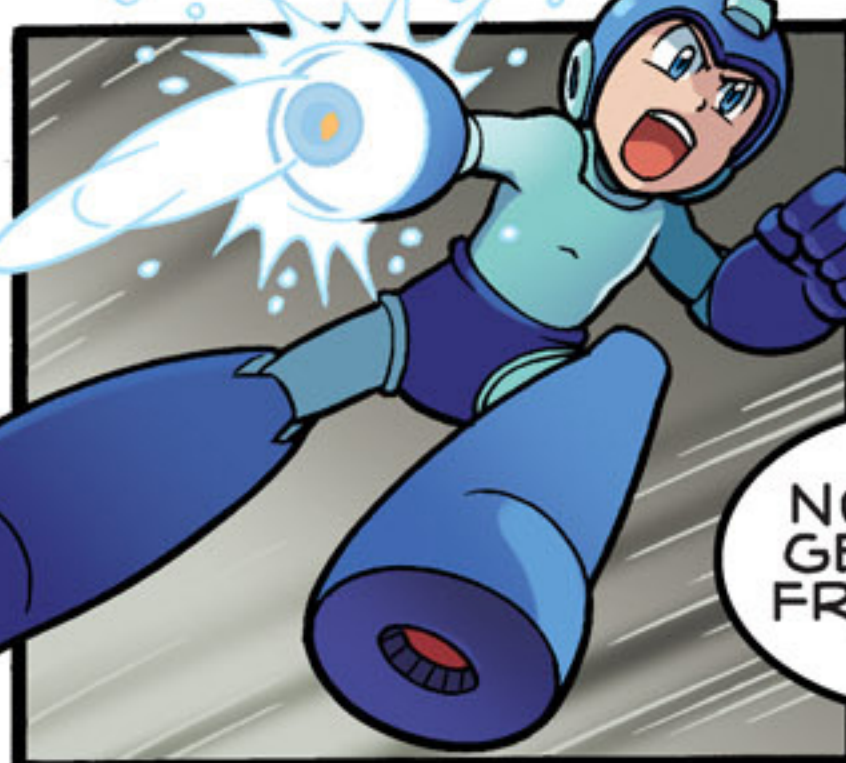
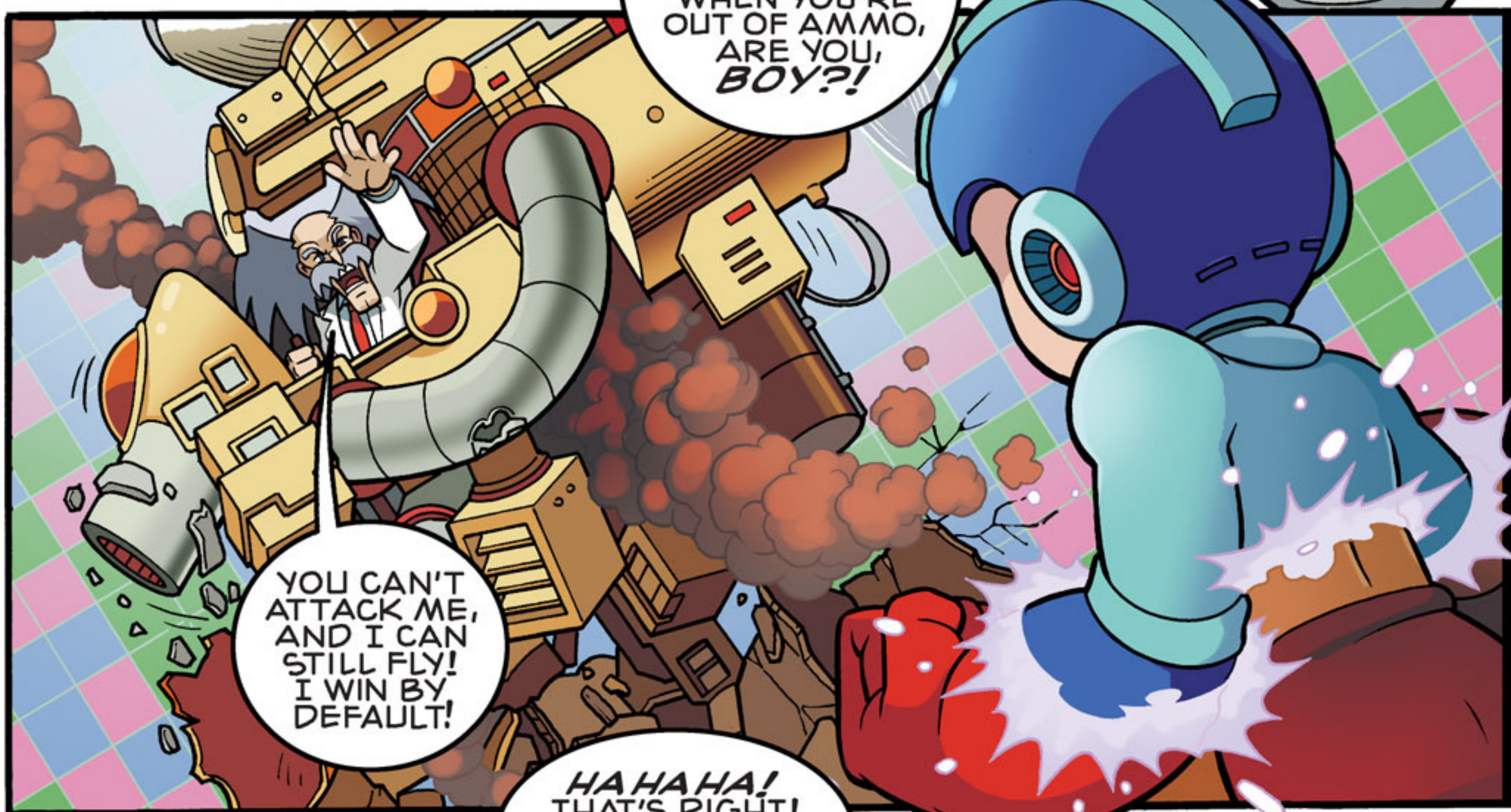
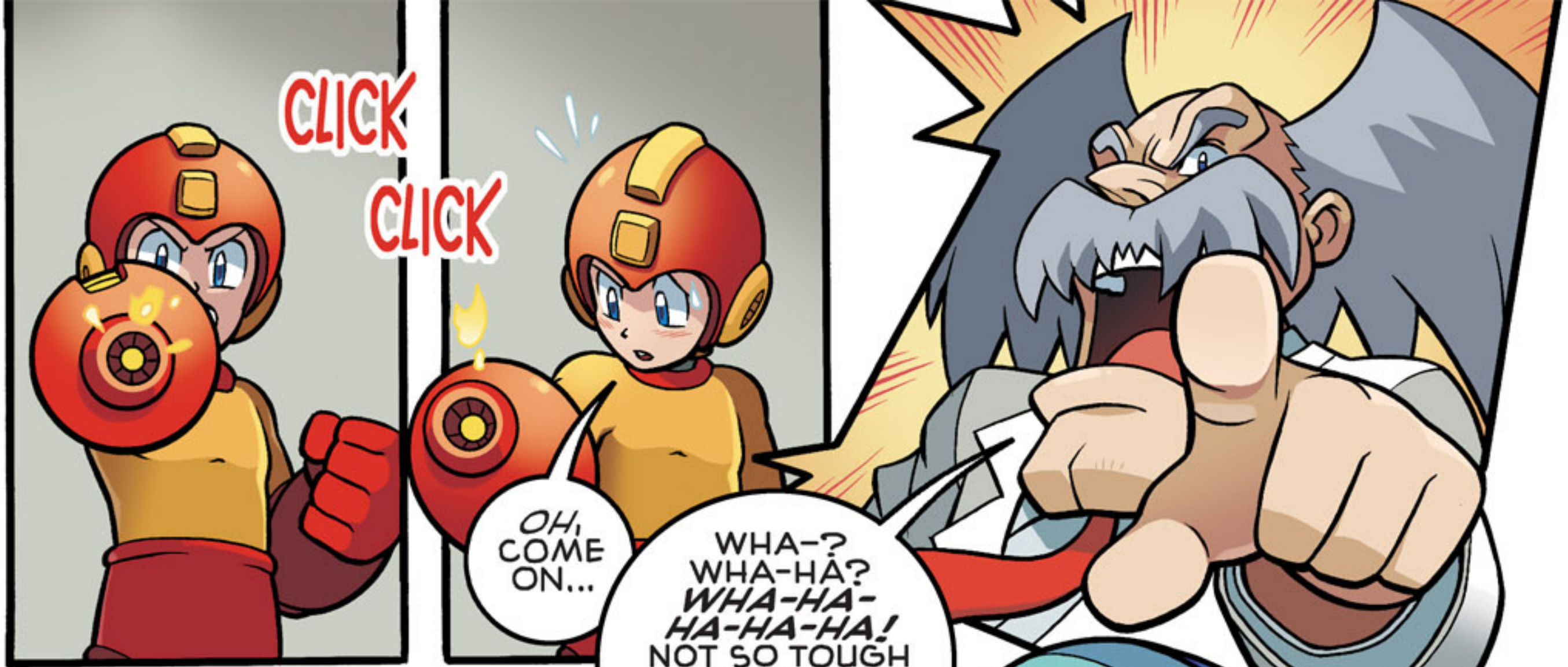
YOU HAD TO STEAL DR. LIGHT'S ROBOTS TO GET ATTENTION. EVEN THOUGH YOU REPROGRAMMED THEM, YOU COULDN'T STOP A "LACKEY" LIKE ME.

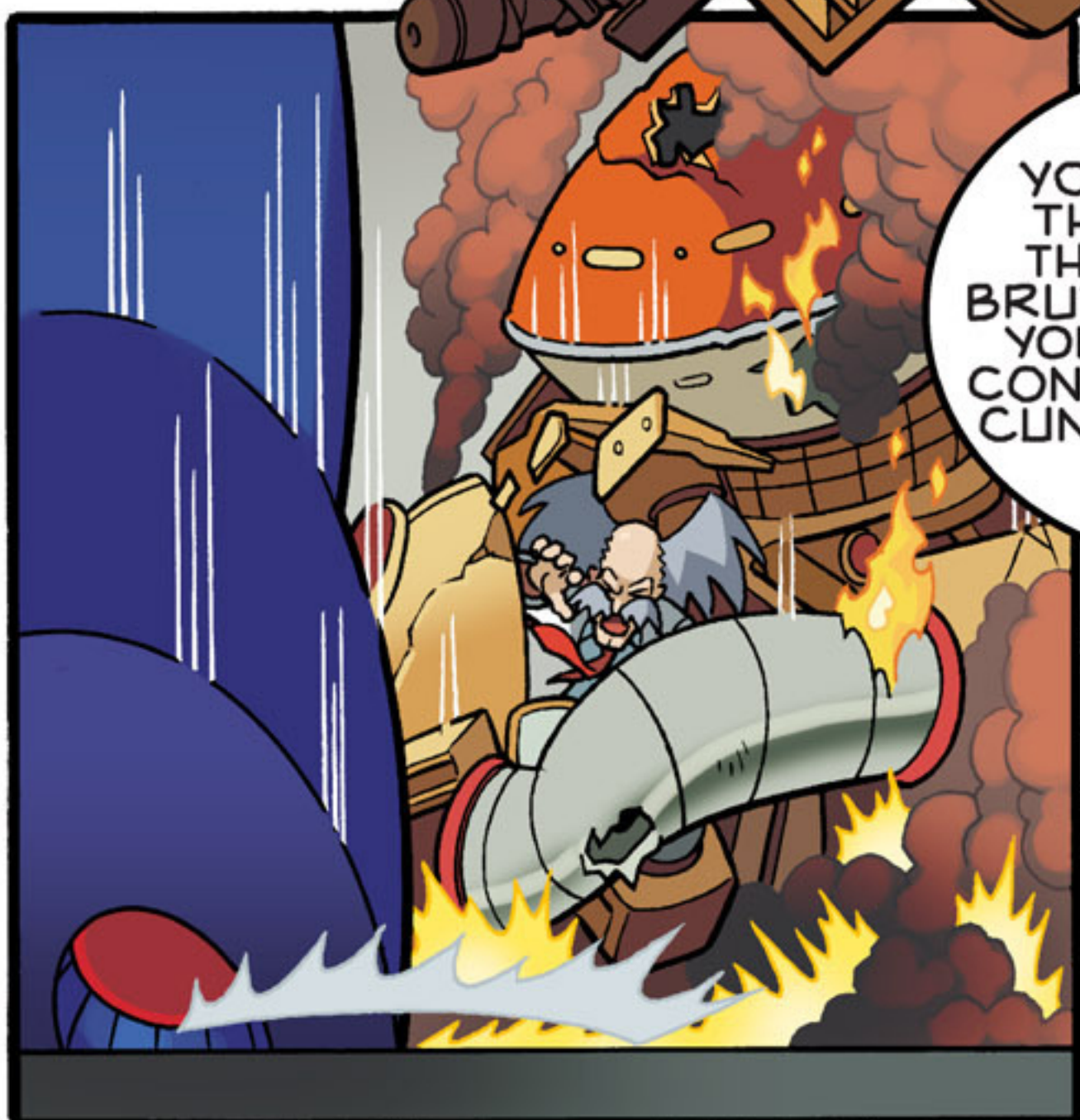
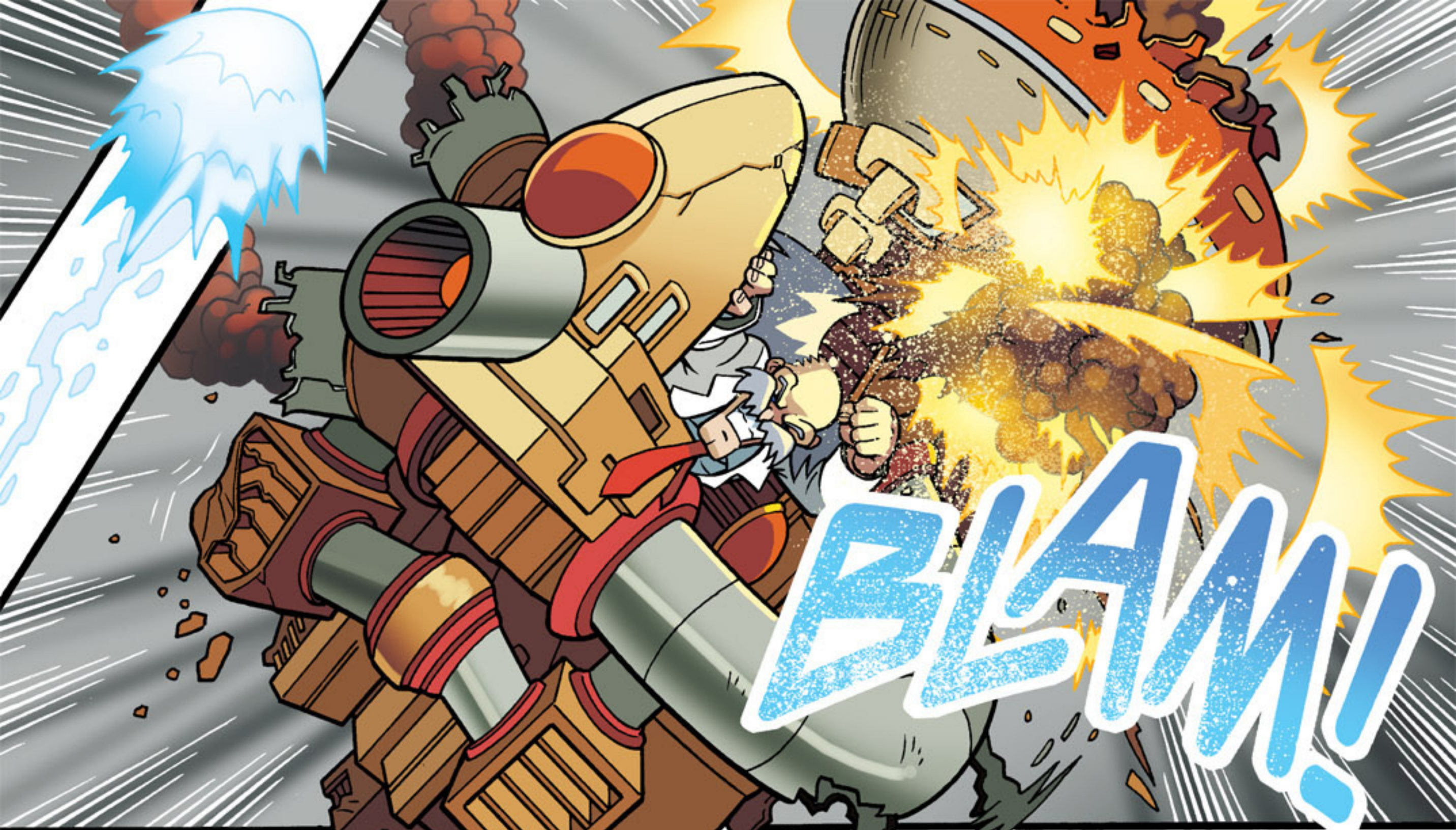


SO WHICH ONE OF US SHOULD *REALLY* BE EMBARRASSED, DOCTOR WILY?



GYAH!!





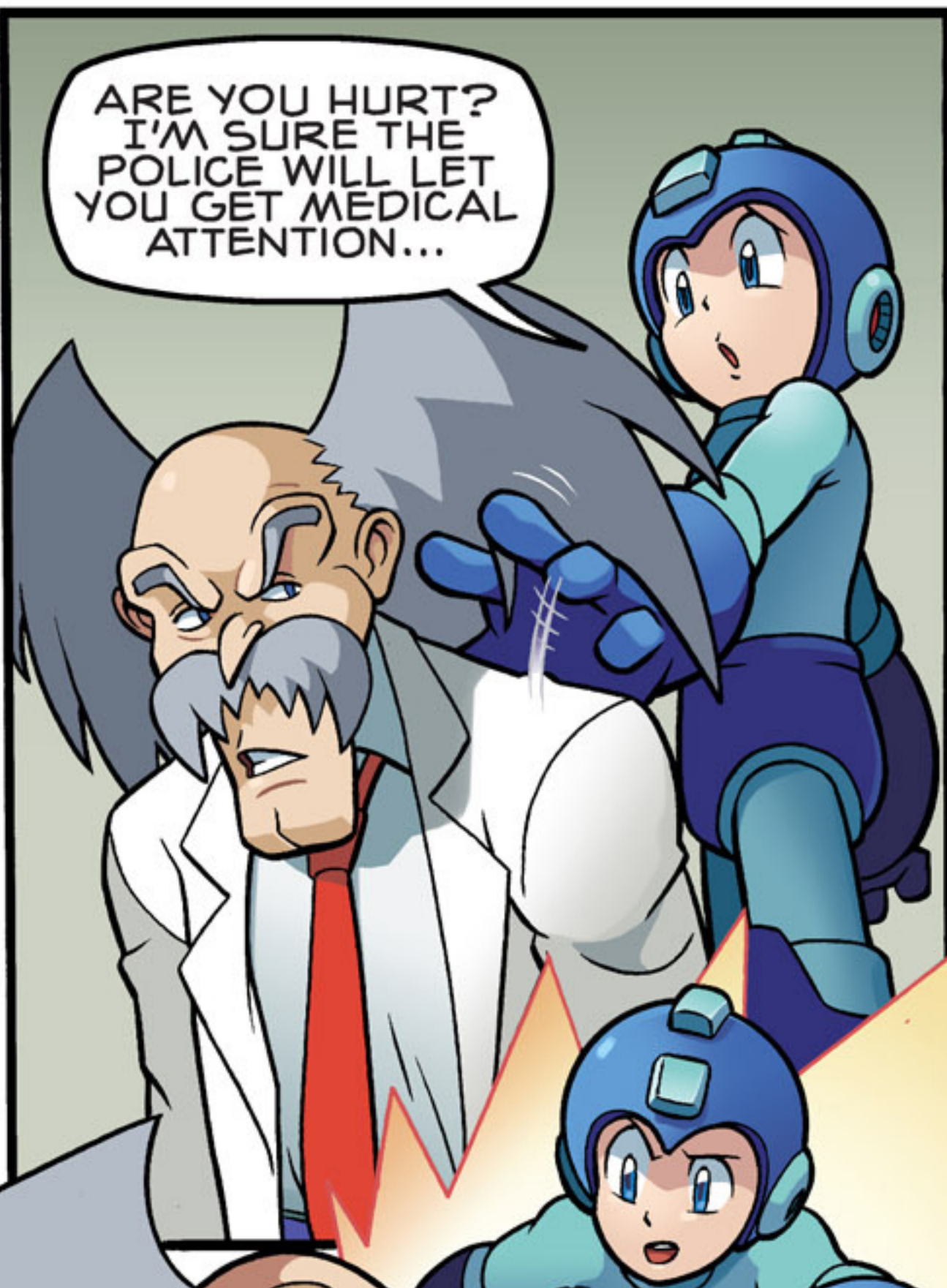
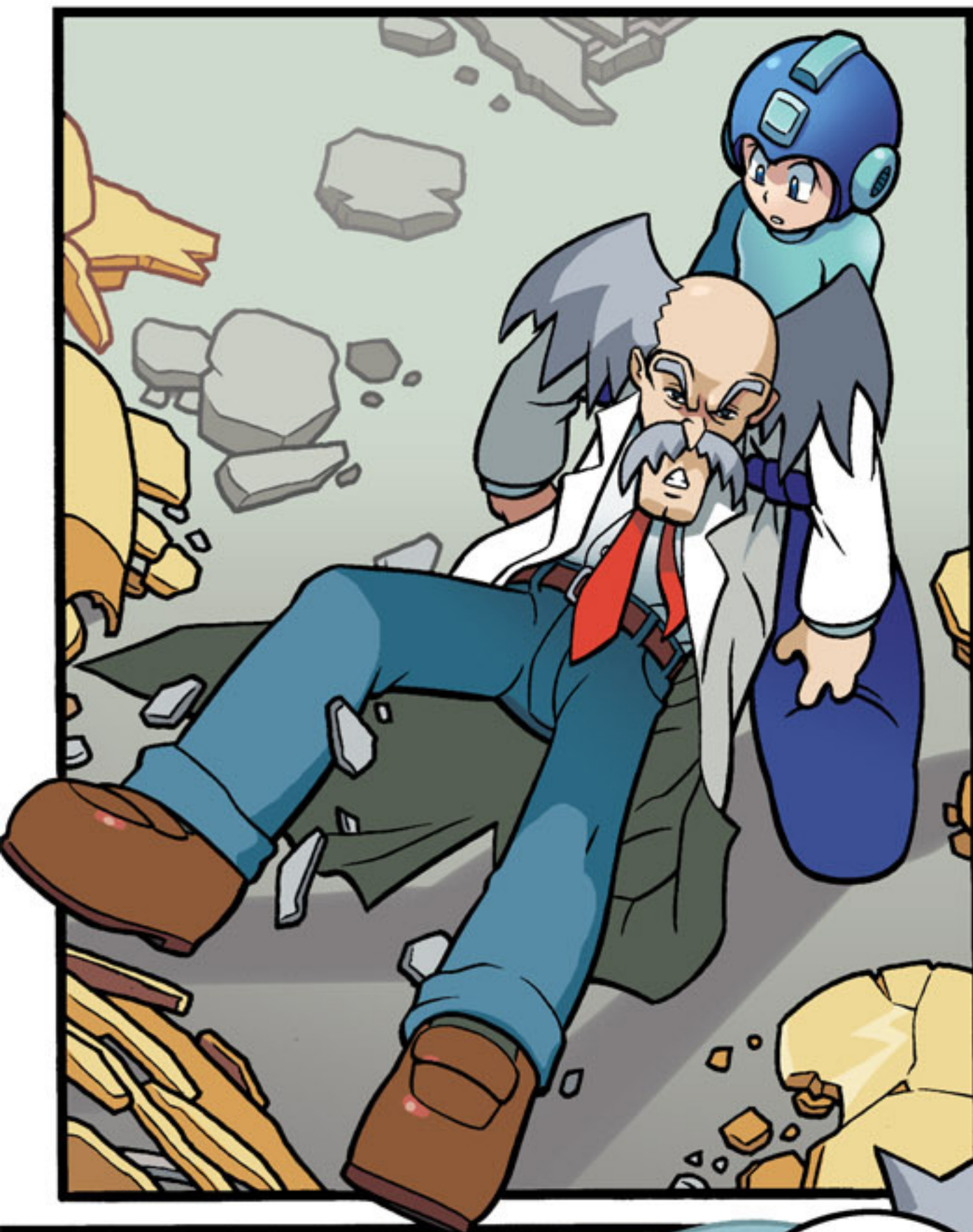
WELL... YOU'VE WON, THOMAS. IN THE END, THE BRUTE FORCE OF YOUR ROBOTS CONQUERED THE CUNNING OF MY GENIUS.



I WILL AT LEAST DIE WITH THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING I WAS THE BETTER MAN.



COME ON, DR. WILY! IT'S NOT SAFE IN THERE!



ARE YOU HURT?  
I'M SURE THE  
POLICE WILL LET  
YOU GET MEDICAL  
ATTENTION...



THERE  
HE IS, YOU  
IDIOTS!  
DESTROY  
MEGA  
MAN!

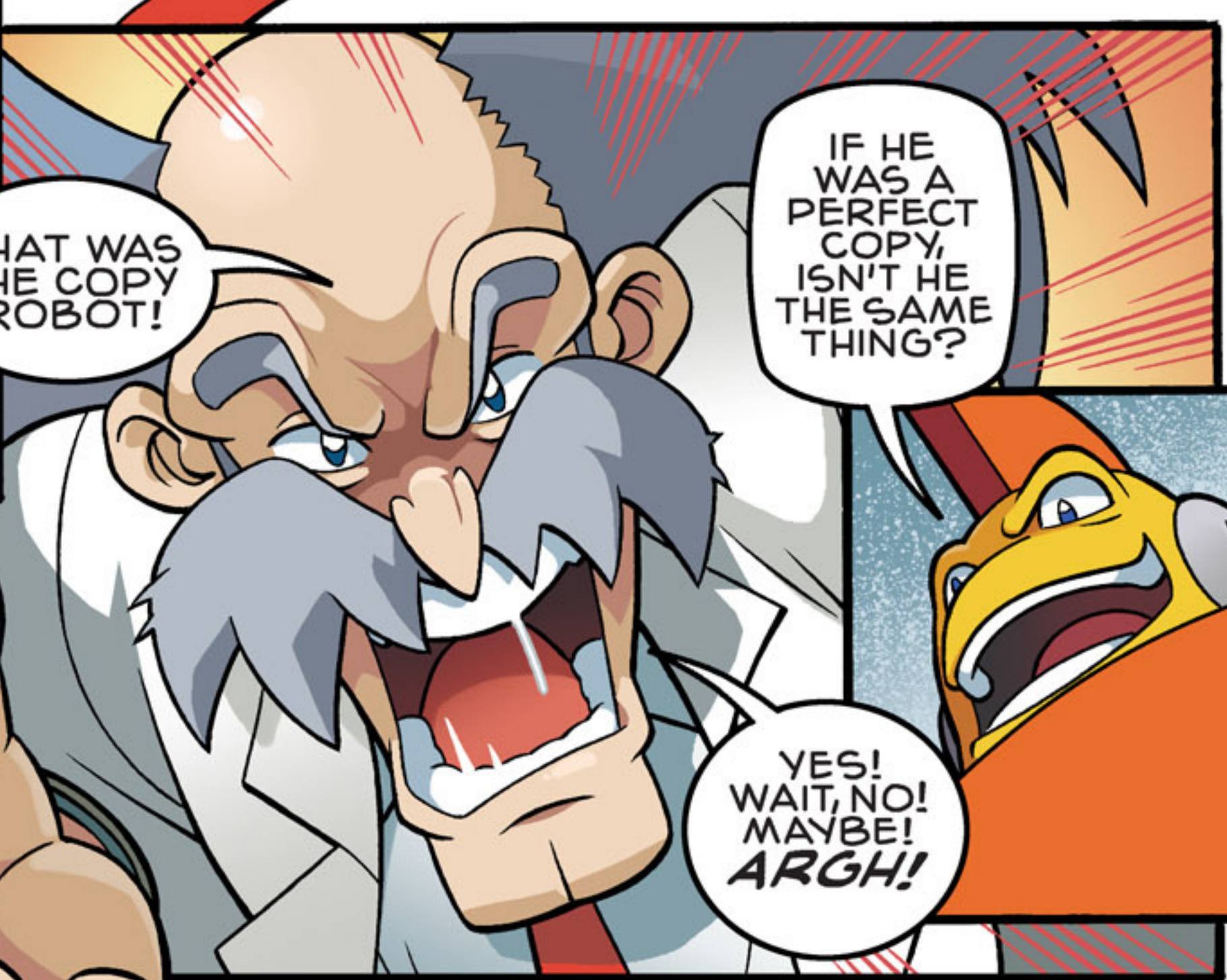


OH,  
COME ON.  
I JUST  
SAVED  
YOU!



BUT  
WE *DID*  
DESTROY  
MEGA  
MAN.

THAT WAS  
THE COPY  
ROBOT!



IF HE  
WAS A  
PERFECT  
COPY,  
ISN'T HE  
THE SAME  
THING?



YES!  
WAIT, NO!  
MAYBE!  
**ARGH!**

SOON...

--KZZT--  
...MAN?  
CAN YOU  
READ ME?

DR. LIGHT!  
YES, I CAN  
HEAR YOU!

THANK  
HEAVENS! ARE  
YOU HURT? WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
SINCE WE LOST  
CONTACT?

I'M FINE!  
I FREED  
THE ROBOT  
MASTERS  
AND CAUGHT  
DR. WILY.

YOU PUT IT SO  
SIMPLY. BRAVO, ROCK!  
NO, EXCUSE ME...

...WELL  
DONE,  
MEGA  
MAN!

LIGHT LABS...

HE DID IT!  
HE DID IT!

HE'S GOING  
TO NEED ENERGY  
AND REPAIRS.

OOH!  
AND THE  
ROBOT  
MASTERS,  
TOO!

I'LL  
START  
GATHERING  
EVERY-  
THING.

AW, NOW,  
AIN'T SHE  
JUST SO  
CUTE AND  
PERKY?

QUITE.

DR. WILY  
ACTIVATED US  
FOR A REASON.  
WE MUST MOVE  
QUICKLY. TIME  
IS OF THE  
ESSENCE.

**AND SO ENDS MEGA MAN'S  
FIRST ADVENTURE! BUT WHO  
ARE THESE NEW ROBOT  
MASTERS, AND WHAT EVIL ARE  
THEY PLOTTING?  
COME BACK HERE NEXT TIME  
FOR THE ANSWERS AND EVEN  
MORE ADVENTURES!**

A close-up, stylized illustration of Mega Man's face. He has a large, blue, rounded head with a prominent blue visor over his eyes. The visor is a dark blue, curved shape that frames his eyes. His eyes are large, blue, and have a digital, circuit-like pattern. The background is a light blue, glowing digital space with intricate white circuit patterns. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and oranges.

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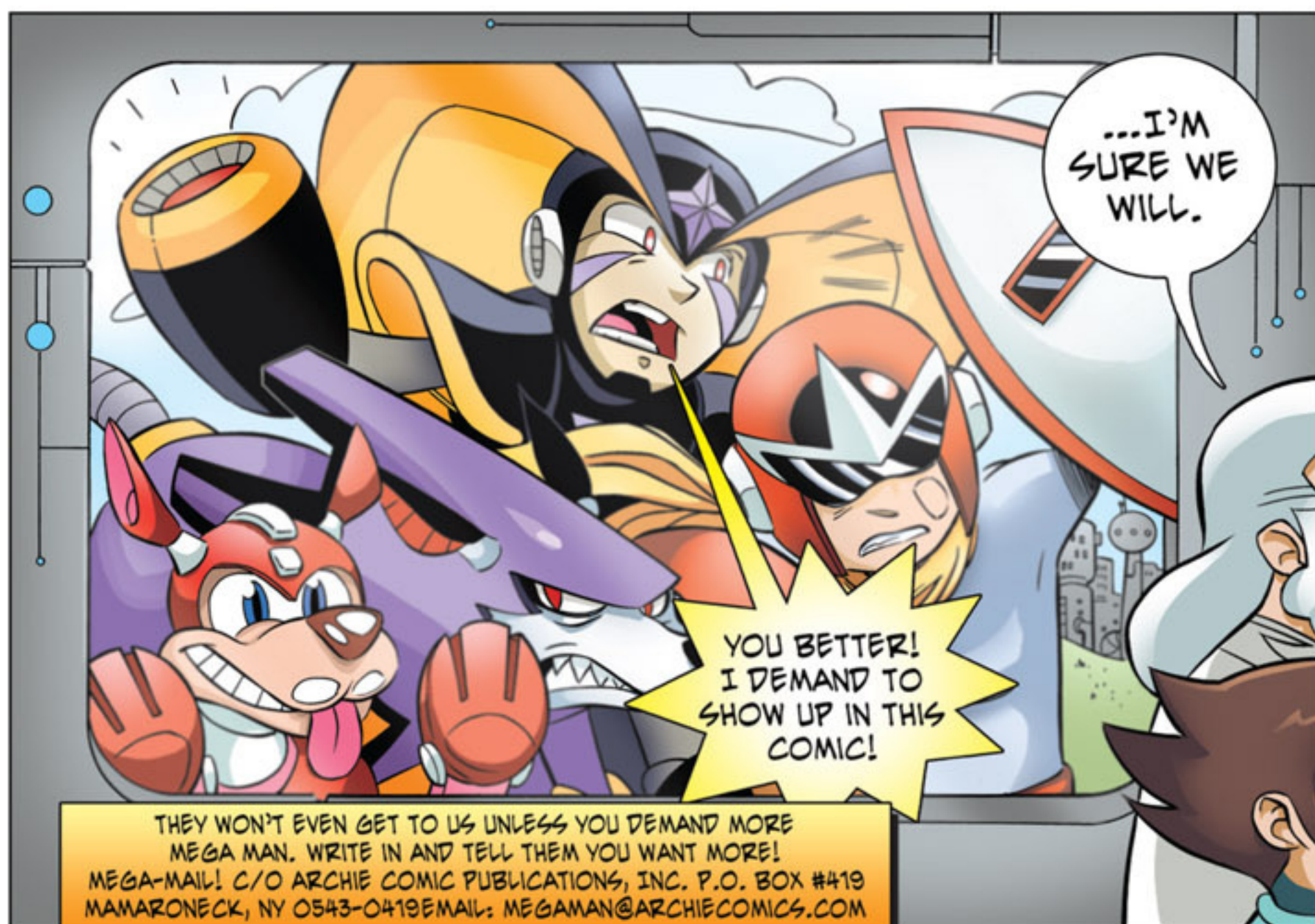
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**THE NEW STORY ARC BEGINS!**

ROCK & THE ROBOT MASTERS ARE HARD AT WORK CLEANING UP DR. WILY'S MESS-- ONLY TO DISCOVER DEADLY NEW ENEMIES!

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